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Dawn M. Odrowski  
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Re: MUR 3774

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

Heritage Reporting Corporation notified me that the transcript of deposition testimony taken of William D. Harris on May 19, 1997, was available for reading and signing by Mr. Harris. The service informed me, however, that it was under instructions not to release the 184 page transcript to me to facilitate review by Mr. Harris during the 30 day period. You confirmed by telephone that it is the policy of your office to require deponents and their attorneys to schedule appointments to review transcripts of testimony at your office or at the premises of the reporting service.

As I told you, the unusual conditions your office has placed upon access to the transcript would cause great inconvenience to Mr. Harris, given his business and travel schedule. He has been, and will continue to be, out of town during much of the 30 day period, and he has numerous commitments during those days he is in Washington.

Mr. Harris expressly does not waive his right to read and sign the transcript of his deposition testimony of May 19, 1997, for purposes of ensuring its accuracy. If your office consents to make available a copy of the transcript to me to facilitate normal and reasonably convenient review of it by Mr. Harris, he is willing to read the transcript, submit corrections if necessary, and sign it as soon as practical to do so.

Sincerely,



Robert Alan Dahl